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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Anderson et al.

Group No.: 2182

Serial No.: 09/825,297

Docket No. 051207-1090

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: **PREPAID SERVICE INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD**

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated June 1, 2001, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;
- and
3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 in the amount of \$2,310.00 to cover basic filing fees, petition for extension of time, and the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

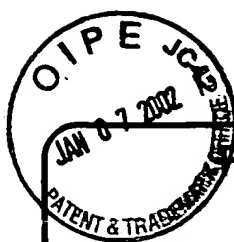
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| Application Number | 09/825,297 |
| Filing Date | 04/02/01 |
| First Named Inventor | Anderson et al. |
| Examiner Name | To Be Assigned |
| Group / Art Unit | 2182 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 051207-1090 |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**2,310.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | \$740 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**740****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 20 -20**= 0 | 18.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 3 -3**= 0 | 84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | 140.00 | |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

** or number previously paid, if
greater, For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee | 130 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension of time within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension of time within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension of time within fourth month | 1,440 |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension of time within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **1,570**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~\$740~~ \$740
Applicant must submit ~~\$740~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$430 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$740~~ \$870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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